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1. The Soviet freighter MICHURIN arrived in Durres [redacted] unloading a cargo of maize and ammunition. [redacted] the freighter departed for a return journey to Black Sea ports, carrying 6,000 tons of asphalt and 2,000 tons of almonds.
2. The fares of about 30 Albanians travelling on the MICHURIN were paid in American dollars by the Albanian Government. ²
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one or two Soviet ships call at Durres every month. Polish, Bulgarian and Romanian ships visit the port at irregular intervals.

asphalt and chrome is sent to Soviet Russia by Bulgarian or Soviet vessels. 50X1-HUM

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| 2. | <u>Comment.</u> | approximately 100 Albanian students embarked on this vessel. |
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